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15 April 1959

*2 BBC File,
Chief's Office*

Mr. John T. Campbell, Head
BBC Monitoring Service
Caversham Park
Reading Berks, England

Dear John:

It has been almost two years since I have visited all
FBIS overseas bureaus, and I am planning another such trip
in the fall of 1959, leaving Washington about 31 August.

It would seem appropriate to hold our Joint Coordination
Committee Meeting during this trip. If you will be at
Caversham during the first week of September, I suggest a
meeting at that time. However, if this conflicts with your
plans, a westward trip would put me in London approximately
mid-October. I would appreciate your views.

Subjects for consideration by the Committee might, among
others, include the future of our monitoring activity in Cyprus,
and our plans for Africa.

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Sincerely,

Chief, FBIS

cc: Chief, London Bureau

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15 April 1959

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[redacted], Chief
London Bureau, FBIS
c/o American Embassy
#1 Grosvenor Square
London W. 1, England

Dear Tom:

Subject: BBC Meeting

Thank you for your letter of 8 April about John Campbell's leave plans. I do intend to make a trip to all field bureaus in the fall, and tentatively plan to leave about 31 August. I would conform to Campbell's plans, and could either defer my trip if he is not going to be available in early September, or start via the Far East. In the latter case I would be in London in mid-October.

To meet at the end of the trip might be a bit of a handicap because of lack of contact with headquarters during the preceding few weeks. On the other hand, it would give me up to date information on important field matters such as the prospects in Cyprus, which I am sure will be one of the topics for the meeting.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have just written to Campbell.

Sincerely,

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[redacted]
Chief, FBIS

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Attachment

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[redacted], Chief
Foreign Broadcast Information Service
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Roger:

Subject: Campbell Leave Plans

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Since some adjustment in plans here or in Washington might have to be made, I thought you might find this information useful.

Sincerely,

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[redacted]
Chief, London Bureau

*Discuss: Cyprus Status & BBC Communications
Africa
lift at Caversham*

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[redacted] *come to London?*

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